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A. CALENDAR - May, 1954

Interscholastic League Meet (Classes A, AA, AAA)	May 1
"Fine Arts Week"	May 2-9
Business Clinic	May 3
Slide Rule Contest	May 4
Annual R. O. T. C. Field Day	May 6
7th Annual Housing Conference	May 7-8
Open House (Men and Women)	May 9
President's Tea for Seniors	May 12
All Sports Day	May 13
Honors Day	May 13
The President Meets With the Seniors	May 14
P V Training School "Spring Program"	May 14
Alumni Day	May 15
Commencement and Parents' Day	May 16
Final Examinations	May 17-22
P V Training School Commencement	May 20
Close of Second Semester	May 23

Athletic Activities

1. Track, Field and Tennis -

- a. Tuskegee Relays and Tennis Tournament May 7-8
- b. Southwest Conference Track & Tennis Meet
(Southern University) May 7-8
- c. Texas A. A. U. Track Meet - Houston May 29

2. Baseball -

- a. Prairie View - Wiley (Marshall) April 30-May 1

B. COMMENDATIONS

In recognition of the splendid manner in which the many activities on the April calendar were planned and executed, commendations are extended the entire College staff. It has become obvious that there is greater outside interest and participation in the annual programs as well as the new activities which have been launched this year. The increasing attendance at these events indicates that a fine calibre of work is being done by the employees throughout our institution. For this kind of performance, we are both proud and appreciative.

C. ON STAFF AND COMMUNITY COOPERATION

The program of activities at Prairie View demands close individual, School, Divisional and Departmental interrelationships. That these associations are cooperative, is evidence of seriousness of purpose by all persons directly or indirectly concerned. We are especially proud of community participation in the college program. The Women's Welfare Club is to be commended on its cooperation with the Nurses Capping Ceremony and entertainment of guests.

The entire community cooperated in the most successful Boy Scout Drive ever conducted. Continued cooperation will make "a great Prairie View even greater."

D. ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

The month of May, like the month of April, will be filled with college activities many of which are related to the closing of the school term. The entire staff is asked to cooperate to the extent that all programs will be successful.

Interscholastic League Meet

Classes A, AA, and AAA High Schools throughout the state will bring hundreds of boys and girls, their coaches and some principals to the campus for the events. The staff is asked to perform throughout the day until all events have been completed.

Fine Arts Week

The college will sponsor on May 2-9 one of its biggest fine arts festivals to be held in recent years. We cannot overemphasize the importance of the cultural value to be derived from this type of program. It is hoped that everyone will enjoy the programs to be sponsored. Complete announcements will be made in the near future regarding the week's activities.

Business Clinic

On May 3, the Department of Business Administration and Business Education will hold a one-day Clinic which will attract many of the state's leading business personalities to the campus. Several national figures in the area of finance will be presented also. Everyone is invited to take advantage of the Clinic.

Annual R. O. T. C. Field Day

The Prairie View R. O. T. C. always solicits the interest of the campus staff. Our military program deserves our pride and cooperation on May 6.

The Housing Conference

On May 7 and 8, the 7th Annual Housing Conference will attract many prominent persons in housing and allied fields to our campus. Staff and students are encouraged to take advantage of the several sessions to be held. The theme of the Conference is : "Housing In A Period of Economic Readjustment."

Activities Focused on Students

Several activities during the month will be designed to give our students the opportunity to display their skills and to receive formal recognition. Open House, the President's Tea for Seniors, All-Sports Day and Honors Day, and the President's meeting with the seniors will serve as pre-commencement activities in which the young men and women of the campus will be honored. The staff is encouraged to help them enjoy these events.

Alumni Day activities, scheduled for May 15, will attract many Prairie View graduates, ex-students and friends to our campus. Our guests are always welcome, and we shall make every attempt to see that their visit is a pleasant experience.

Baccalaureate-Commencement, Sunday, May 16, will be held in the Auditorium-Gymnasium. Mr. James C. Evans, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C., will be the Commencement speaker.

Training School Activities

The Prairie View Community School holds its annual "Spring Program", May 14 and its Commencement on May 20. The parents and friends of the Prairie View family are asked to remember the boys and girls in their efforts to produce very fine school activities for the benefit of those who have their interests at heart. Specific announcements will be made soon regarding the programs.

E. FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Beginning Monday, May 17 final examinations for the second semester will be given. Examination schedules will be announced by the Registrar's office in the near future. The 1953-54 school term will close on May 23.

F. SUMMER SCHOOL - The 44th Annual Summer Session will begin on Monday, June 7.

IN CLOSING

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the entire staff on the past year's performance. For those of our staff who will be studying during the summer, I wish a most successful and rewarding experience; and those who will continue as summer school staff, permit me to ask that you accept the challenge to make the next three months your most productive for the benefit of summer school students.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Evans

E. B. Evans, President

P. S. Workers' Meeting, Tuesday, May 4, usual time and place.